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Carroll Backs Kennedy Policy on Cuba

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 6—Sen.

John Carroll (D-Colo.) said Thursday he thinks that President Kennedy is committed to act against Cuba under some conditions.

The Colorado Democrat said the President issued a strong statement on the situation in Cuba since it has become known that Russia is shipping arms and technicians into that island.

If Cuba tries to export communism, Carroll explained, he believes the Administration is pledged to take action.

If Cuba sets up offensive weapons or launching sites that could be used offensively, Carroll again said he thinks the President is pledged to act.

Carroll said he attended a briefing on Cuba given to the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services. Witnesses

were the secretaries of state and defense and the Central Intelligence Agency.

He said the facts given to the American people are accurate.

Asked if he was satisfied with the policy of "Let's wait and see," Carroll said this was the Eisenhower Administration's policy.

But, he added, "What is the alternative? Do we mount a mil-

itary invasion? Do we throw up a Naval blockade?"

He said the real danger is in Berlin, not Cuba, as America can keep an eye on Cuba and contain her.